

MAUI WOMAN LIF VEIL FROM HINDU PETERS

Mrs. Sarangada Das, Wife of Sugar Chemist, Reveals Struggle of Hindu Plot to Control Her Destiny—One Wanted Her to Be the Mother of an Arc Make Her an Idealist in Behalf of Hindus

A weird story of Oriental subtlety that sought to mesh a woman's heart as well as sway her mind, was interwoven into the story of Hindu plotting to overthrow British India, by Mrs. Sarangada Das, wife of the chemist for the Agricultural Company, in her testimony as a government witness in the Hindu conspiracy trial. Her story on the witness stand is related by the San Francisco Chronicle of December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Das were married in Honolulu last June and for a time they lived at the Pierpoint. Her husband returned to the islands last week, having left San Francisco before she took the stand.

The Tarakanth Das referred to in the Hindu who was refused permission to land while the Oriental liner that bore him to San Francisco was here last summer. At that time his baggage and personal effects were searched by the U. S. marshal's office.

The Chronicle's story follows: Flames of Oriental passion that burned hatred into the hearts of two Hindu leaders in the plot to restore independence to India; that brought dissension and threats of exposure, were rekindled before the jury yesterday in the German-Hindu revolt trial by a woman in a calm betrayal of both men, made enemies through desire to control her destiny.

The woman was Mrs. Sarangada Das, dark of hair and eyes, a native of Switzerland, but now the wife of a Hindu chemist in Honolulu. Her appearance as a government witness stirred the ashes of a California college romance, which found its ending in a San Francisco divorce court while the Hindu revolutionary leaders fought to control her destiny—one to transform her into a modern Joan of Arc, leading the Indians in intrigue against the British—the other to inspire her to be an idealist and a teacher in India. Short of her Indian name, Mrs. Das in the former Miss Frieda Hanswirth, Stanford student, who, in August, 1916, became the bride of Dr. Arthur Lee Munger of San Francisco, then attached to the medical staff of the Lane Hospital. Both were then attending Stanford. The ceremony took place in the valley of the Arroyo Grande, the home of the sect known as the Temple of the People.

Was Stanford Student. Both were students of philosophy, and the ceremony under which they were married accentuated the philosophical and the social side of marriage and minimized the religious. Munger was a college debater, athlete and gifted musician, and his wife then a Bonnhelm fellow in English and an advanced German student. It was at Stanford that the then Mrs. Munger first met Har Dayal, who was a professor of philosophy, now in Berlin, and named by the government as the chief Hindu conspirator.

It was upon her statement to the Federal officials, according to the Federal officials, of Har Dayal's socially revolutionary activities, that he was requested to resign in 1917. Later the Hindu was arrested as an anarchist by the immigration authorities and fled to Germany, while at liberty on bail. At Stanford the then Mrs. Munger also met Tarakanth Das, Hindu leader, on trial as a defendant.

In 1914 she left San Francisco for Zurich, Switzerland, the home of her mother. Here she met Har Dayal shortly after the outbreak of the European war and then, the government charges, a member of the Berlin Indian committee. Har Dayal, the witness said, pleaded that she join the conspirators in the plot, charged to German intrigue to overthrow British rule in India. He asked her, she said, to go to England and work among the Indian students there in the interest of the revolt.

Urges Revolution Plot. Later he proposed, she said, that she go to India and spread revolutionary propaganda, and lastly that she return to the United States and act as his agent. She declined because she opposed, she testified, securing a change in Indian government through violence, although admitting that she was fundamentally interested in India's struggle for independence.

She consented to satisfy his ambition, she said, to bring messages to Raja Chandra and Munshee Rham, defendants on trial, and others, but destroyed them before reaching America. Her arrival in San Francisco signalled the beginning of the battle between Har Dayal and Tarakanth Das to control her destiny, revealed by letters introduced by United States Attorney John W. Preston, and signed by the death knell of her college romance. In November, 1914, she used Dr. Munger for divorce. One of her allegations was that he had brought a strange woman to their apartments at 1230 Pine street, who had said "she

NEW WING AT MOANA TO OPEN

To celebrate the opening of the Diamond Head wing of the Moana hotel a dance will be given this evening on the broad lanais of the hotel, including those of the new wing. A special menu for the evening has been prepared and a large number of tables have been reserved by civilians and army and navy people. The dance will continue to well after midnight and the many whistles throughout the city have announced the coming of the new year.

The new wing has been under construction for over a year and with its completion Honolulu is given the most up-to-date accommodations in the islands. Several hundred thousand dollars has been spent in its erection. The little court in the rear facing the sea has been converted for this evening into a tete-a-tete garden with very harmonious lighting effects. A full orchestra will play during the dinner hour and afterward for the benefit of the dancers.

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Grand opening tonight at Moana hotel of the Diamond Head wing. Special dinner will be served at two dollars per cover. Please make table reservations.

Special music during dinner and for dancing later. Our friends and patrons, the army and navy and the public generally are cordially invited to attend.—Adv.

DUTCH LINER DELAYED BY SEVERE WEATHER

Severe weather on the voyage from San Francisco to Honolulu was encountered by the Dutch steamer Willis which arrived here this morning. The weather was so rough that it delayed the arrival of the steamer for nearly 24 hours.

One of the ship's officers says the storm began on December 24 and continued for three days, after which there was a strong northwest swell. There were only three cabin passengers, Mrs. A. Roy Fortney and child and Miss B. V. Honymann, all Americans bound for Singapore. Mrs. Fortney will rejoin her husband, a businessman, upon arrival there.

HAWAIIAN GROWN JAPAN SEED RICE

Now for sale by Henry May & Co., Ltd., at same price as Hawaiian rice.—Adv.

A public hearing will be held in the assembly hall of the board of supervisors at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of January 29 on the proposed improvement of Beretania street, on the frontage basis between Punahou street and the King street extension. A resolution to this effect was introduced at last night's meeting of the board by Supervisor Arnold under resolution 118 adopting the preliminary report on the city engineer on the proposed project.

LANIAKEA TO BE OPEN TOMORROW

Luncheon will be served at the usual time tomorrow, New Year's Day, at Laniakea, 1941 Alakea street.—Adv.

Removal Notice

Beginning January 1, Mrs. Taylor will conduct her floral business exclusively at the Nursery, on Park road, Nuuanu valley, where she hopes to give her many friends and patrons even better service. The same telephone, 2339, will be retained for the convenience of your future patronage.—Adv.

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